

Wireless numer portability is ESSENTIAL to the health of the wireless industry.

In every industry where competition has been suppressed, both the consumer and the industry eventually suffered.

In every case where the government has tried to collaborate with industry to suppress normal competition, the government and the industry have lost.

Allowing wireless number portability is not only in the best interest of the consumer but is also in the long term best interest of the government and the industry itself. You can't regulate supply and demand forever. Eventually it will win out.

The current phone industry's stance on this is selfish, clearly in their own interest, not the consumer's interest, and ultimately very short sighted.

Imagine what would have happened to the non-wireless industry if we were required to change phone numbers every time we wanted to change part of our service. AT&T would still rule and even Verizon would have suffered greatly.

PLEASE allow wireless phone number portability. It is essential to the long term economic health of America.